

Trigonometric Formulae and Proving Identities



- 1. Prove:  $\sin x \sec x = \tan x$
- 2. Prove:  $\frac{\tan x \cos x}{\sin x} = 1$
- 3. Prove:  $\frac{\sec x \csc x}{\csc^2 x} = \tan x$
- 4. Prove:  $\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\cos x} = \tan x + 1$
- 5. Prove:  $\cos(A+B)\cos B + \sin(A+B)\sin B = \cos A$
- 6. Prove:  $\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 \tan A \tan B}$
- 7. Prove:  $\cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3 \theta 3\cos \theta$
- 8. Prove:  $\sin 3\theta = 3\sin \theta 4\sin^3 \theta$
- 9. Prove:  $1 \cos^2 x \tan^2 x = \cos^2 x$
- 10. Prove:  $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$
- 11. Prove:  $\frac{\tan x}{1 + \tan x} = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$
- 12. Prove:  $(\sin x + \cos x)^2 + (\sin x \cos x)^2 = 2$







- 13. Use the triangles shown above to find the value of
  - (a)  $\sin(A+B)$
  - (b)  $\cos (A B)$
- 14. The diagram shows a triangle of height h m. The angles A and B are such that  $A + B = 45^{\circ}$ . By using the expansion of  $\tan(A + B)$ , or otherwise, find the value of h





15. P, Q and R are three points on the horizontal ground. [SR] is a vertical pole of height h metres.



The angle of elevation of S from P is 60°, and the angle of elevation of S from Q is  $30^{\circ}$ .

Given that  $3c^2 = 13h^2$ , find | < PRQ |.

16. QRST is a vertical rectangular wall of height h on level ground. P is a point on the ground in front of the wall.



The angle of elevation of R from P is  $\theta$ , and the angle of elevation of S from P is  $2\theta$ . |PQ| = 3|PT|. Find the measure of  $\theta$ .

